

Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (BJAG)

Sample Performance Measures List

Crime/Violence Reduction

- Gun Violence Reduction Strategies such as offender focused deterrence designed to alter the offender behavior through a multifaceted approach involving law enforcement, social service, and community-based action. While utilizing early advance analytics, and strong partnerships to successfully prosecute violent repeat offenders. Applicants should be familiar with the [Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network](#) initiative and efforts should include partnerships with local, state and federal agencies.
 - Number of guns seized
 - Number of firearms trafficking organizations disrupted
 - Number of firearms trafficking organizations dismantled
 - Number of gun cases referred for federal prosecution
 - Number of NIBIN hits conducted during the reporting period

- Community Violence Intervention (CVI) programs that utilize evidence-based and/or evidence-informed models to reduce violent crimes and address the ongoing issues of gun violence in their community. There are proven CVI strategies for reducing gun violence through tools other than incarceration. For example, violence interruption programs deploy trusted messengers to work directly with individuals most likely to commit gun violence, intervene in conflicts, and connect people to social and economic services to reduce the likelihood of gun violence as an answer. Hospital-based violence interventions engage people who have been shot while they are still in the hospital, connecting them to services to decrease the likelihood that they commit gun violence or are victimized in the future.
 - Total program capacity.
 - Number of individuals served.
 - Number of individuals arrested for a new crime.
 - Number of individuals who failed to complete the program.
 - Number of individuals who successfully completed the program.
 - Number of persons receiving social referrals to the program.
 - Number of prevention and education activities conducted.
 - Number of attendees/participants of the prevention and education activities.
 - Number of attendees who reported an increased understanding of the topic as a result of this program.

Wellness, Mental Health and Crisis Intervention programs

- Officer Wellness initiatives and law enforcement employee assisted programs that provide counseling services, crisis counseling, stress management counseling, resiliency sessions, and peer support services for police officers.
 - Number of sworn officers served during reporting period
 - Number of follow-up contacts during reporting period
 - Training attendees
 - Number of service referrals during reporting period
 - Number referrals made during reporting period (Number of agency outreach efforts during reporting period)

- Crisis intervention teams/mental health/suicide prevention programs that utilize and/or expand best practices responses for law enforcement, Development or expansion of best practice local initiatives designed to improve the way law enforcement and the community respond to people experiencing behavioral health crises. Collaboration and strong partnerships between law enforcement, behavioral health provider agencies, and individuals.
 - Number of attendees
 - Number of Mental Health Calls for Service/Encounters
 - Number of Mental Health Calls Responded to by CIT Officers
 - Number of attendees who reported an increased understanding of the topic as a result of this program.
 - Number of sworn officers certified in mental health awareness and response training
 - Number of non-sworn personnel certified in mental health awareness and response training
 - Call Disposition: Resolved on scene; Voluntary transport to treatment (including warm hand-offs to mental health services that arrive on scene; Voluntary transport to treatment; and Arrests.

- Prevention, early intervention, crisis and behavioral intervention programs that increase child well-being and address adverse childhood experiences with the goal of diverting youth from involvement in the juvenile justice and/or child welfare system. Education/training in the reduction of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), enforcement and prosecutorial efforts.
 - Number of youth served
 - Number of youth re-arrested or seen at a juvenile court for a new delinquent offense within 6-12 months of exiting the program
 - Number of youth who successfully completed the program during the reporting period
 - Number of attendees who reported an increased understanding of the topic as a result of this program.

Law Enforcement Enhancements

- Body Worn Cameras (BWC) equipment in support of establishing new BWC implementation, or expanding existing programs.
 - During the reporting period, number of times body cameras assisted with prosecution of crimes
 - Number of body cameras deployed during the reporting period
 - During the reporting period, number of times body cameras have been used for internal investigations
 - Total number of officers trained
 - Number of sworn positions that have received BWC grant-funded body worn cameras
- NIBRS Compliance: Software and hardware that directly support or enhance an agency's technical capacity for collecting and processing data and submitting those data to the state Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program or directly to the FBI. This includes acquiring software to enable reporting of IBR/NIBRS compliant data to the state UCR Program, costs for improving the automation of processes associated with data collection and management, and costs for validation testing to ensure compliance with IBR/NIBRS standards.
 - During the quarter, how many users were trained?
 - During the reporting period, is your system NIBRS compliant.
- Specialized law enforcement training programs such as classes and seminars in professional development, use of force, de-escalation, investigation, crime prevention, and crime analysis including, but not limited to: crime scene investigation, laboratory procedures, certification of crime lab skills, data driven policing strategies (i.e. crime analysis, mapping), law enforcement information sharing, victim services/witness protection, and investigative techniques.
 - Number of attendees who reported an increased understanding of the topic as a result of this program
 - Number of attendees
- Planning and evaluation of programs to develop a theory of change and to impact systems-level change in partnership with coalition and other workgroup activities.
 - The number of programs evaluated and provided with recommendations to promote sustainability.
 - The number of meetings and evaluation components performed by the evaluator for measurement purposes.
 - During the reporting period, was a quality control component developed?